

REMARKS

In view of the Response to Restriction Requirement being submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant has amended non-elected process claim 10 so that it depends on elected product claim 1 (also, Applicant has amended claim 11 to make editorial changes). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of the non-elected method claims upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected product claim 1, pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04(b).

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: February 23, 2009


Bruce E. Kramer
Registration No. 33,725